(b) if so, the action taken so far for land development and construction of approach road; and

(c) whether Government have approved expenditure sanction for construction of residential accommodation of ARs at Zokhawsang?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 13.5 Kilometre long road has been constructed by BRO to the site. A 500 KVA transformer has also been provided by the State Electricity Department.

Policy to tackle hostage situations

2088. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to frame a policy on tackling hostage situations in view of recent hostage crisis of Indian truck drivers in Iraq;

(b) if so, its broad outlook; and

(c) the policy of the U.S., Russia, Israel etc. in this regard in view of growing international terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Action has been initiated to formulate a policy on dealing with hostage situations based on considerations of safe and early release of hostages, without compromising on matters of national interest and foreign policy.

(c) The key principles of dealing with hostage situations by most countries including US, Russia etc. have been to oppose concessions to hostage takers and save the lives of hostages through peaceful negotiations.

Involvement of hospitals in kidney transplant

2089. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police have found Apollo, Ganga Ram and Army Hospitals to be involved in kidney transplant cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and